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TAGS: SNAR, TW, US, SOPN
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING COMMENT WAS INCLUDED IN DECEMBER 17
CHINA POST EDITORIAL: QUOTE: THE U.S. BUREAU OF
NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS HAS RECENTLY CONFIRMED
WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS STATED THAT RED CHINA IS THE
CHIEF SOURCE OF DRUGS. END QUOTE. THIS STATEMENT
WAS INCLUDED IN EDITORIAL'S REVIEW OF ARTICLE BY
U.S. COLUMNIST HENRY J. TAYLOR, ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED
IN THE MANCHESTER UNION LEADER (DATE UNKNOWN). PARTS
OF TAYLOR'S ARTICLE WERE REPRINTED IN SEVERAL LOCAL
PAPERS, INCLUDING THE STATEMENT QUOTE "BUREAU OFFICIALS
TELL THERE IS LEGAL CULTIVATION (OF POPPIES) IN
BULGARIA, GREECE, INDIA, JAPAN, RUSSIA, TURKEY AND
YUGOSLAVIA, BUT THEY STATE THAT ILLICIT SOURCES ARE
MAINLY CONCENTRATED IN RED (SIC) CHINA'S
YUNNAN-KWANGSI AREA AND WHAT THE BUREAU CALLS
THE "GOLDEN TRIANGLE" (BURMA-THAILAND-LAOS)
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AREA." END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY CONTEMPLATING SOME PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT
INACCURATE ATTRIBUTION TO U.S. AGENCY, AND DESIRES
TO KNOW WHAT PREVIOUS DEPARTMENT
OR DEA STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON TAYLOR ARTICLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND DEA
INDICATE IF OFFICIAL COMMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON TAYLOR
ARTICLE. WHAT IS EXACT DATE OF REPORT ENTITLED "THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MARCOTIC DRUGS" PRODUCED BY DEA'S
INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTELLI-
GENCE, AND COORDINATED WITH DEPARTMENT? PRESUME REPORT STILL
CONSIDERED ENTIRELY VALID AND EXCERPTS COULD BE USED IN ANY PUBLIC
COMMENT WE MAY DECIDE IS ADVISABLE.
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